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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 1773 DONALD J. KERFELD, TERRY L. MORKVED, and ROBERT F. HELLEN Examiner: N. Uhlin Serial No.: 09/730,199 Filed: December 5, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

For: DATA STORAGE MEDIA

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, for one month from January 3, 2004, to February 3, 2004.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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